

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re		Group Art	
Appln. of:	Moti Harel et al.	Unit:	1618
Serial No.:	10/530,598	Conf. No.:	6923
Filed:	12 November 2005	Examiner:	Gigi Georgiana Huang
For:	Improved Absorption of Fat-Soluble Nutrients	Atty Docket No.:	E1975-00020

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Office Action mailed on 20 September 2007 the Examiner identified three Groups of claims and required restriction of the application to one of the Groups. The Applicants elect **Group III (claims 60-64)** without traverse.

The Examiner indicated that if Group III were elected, Applicants would be required to elect: (a.) a single species of carotenoid, and  
(b.) a single species of phospholipid content.

The Applicants elect:

- (a.) the carotenoid **astaxanthin** disclosed in paragraph [0004], and
- (b.) the phospholipid species where **at least 20% of the fatty acid residues are polyunsaturated.**

The Examiner also required the Applicants to indicate a specific compound of the elected phospholipids. The Applicants elect **lecithin** disclosed in paragraph [0056].

The Applicants respectfully contend that each of claims 60-64 reads on the elected species, and are in condition for allowance. Early consideration and notice of allowance is requested.